



make your views known during a global Internet chat

**Women's Empowerment! Economic Opportunity!
Global Health! Climate Change! And more!**

Be part of the Global debate!

Global Pulse 2010

Partnering for innovative solutions to global challenges

You're invited to join the Global Pulse 2010, a 72 hour global Internet chat that will take place on March 29-April 1. Global Pulse will give you an opportunity to have your views heard on a variety of topics, from women's empowerment to global health, and from economic opportunity to climate change issues. You will be able to present and exchange ideas with people like yourself living in 12 countries located on four continents. You may even hold an online discussion with an international or Indonesian celebrity. We are expecting many to join our discussion, including Queen Rania of Jordan and perhaps even President Obama. All you need to do is register for this international event at the link below.

What is Global Pulse 2010?

Global Pulse 2010 is a 3-day, online collaboration event that will bring together individual socially engaged participants and organizations from around the world. As the name implies, the event will take the pulse of as many as 20,000 participants on key issues facing communities around the world.

What is the goal of Global Pulse 2010?

The goal of the Global Pulse 2010 is twofold: (1) Connect participants who are champions for the same social issues to build new, or strengthen existing relationships. (2) Inform U.S. foreign assistance and diplomatic strategies based on major thematic areas and ideas that emerge across the span of the event.

When is Global Pulse 2010?

Global Pulse 2010 will be live over the span of 3 days:

Launch:

Indonesia on Monday, March 29th at 6:00 AM

Jordan on Monday, March 29th at 2:00 AM

New York on Sunday, March 28th at 7:00 PM

Close:

Indonesia on Thursday, April 1st at 6:00 AM

Jordan on Thursday, April 1st at 2:00 AM

New York on Wednesday, March 31st at 7:00 PM

Where will the Global Pulse 2010 event take place?

Global Pulse 2010 is an online "virtual" event. Registration is FREE and participants can join from any computer with internet access.

Who is sponsoring Global Pulse 2010?

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is sponsoring the Global Pulse 2010 event, in partnership with the U.S. Departments of State, Education, Commerce, and Health and Human Services.

What is the value of Global Pulse 2010?

Participants will choose from a list of 10 hot-button global issues facing the global community that interest them the most. Each issue will have a number of recognized leaders in a related field of interest facilitating the conversations. What is truly unique about Global Pulse 2010 is that it gives people working in the field who have innovative ideas, a chance to voice their opinion, learn from one another, and speak directly with those who have the desire and resources to take action.

What are the issues being discussed?

- Empowering Leaders of Tomorrow**

Explore new ways to prepare emerging leaders to engage, participate, and lead in the 21st century

- Empowering Women and Girls**

Making equality a reality

- The Essential Education**

What everyone should learn to succeed in the 21st century

- Building Stronger Partnerships**

Explore new ways to promote partnerships between societies, citizens, community organizations, and businesses as a means of creating sustainable solutions to shared development priorities

- Exercising rights, increasing citizen participation, and expanding accountability**

Deepen mutual understanding of citizens' political and civil rights and duties, and role in holding their governments accountable

- Promoting Global Health**

Connecting and empowering individuals and communities to take charge over their own health and well-being

- Advancing Entrepreneurship, Trade & Economic Opportunity**

Find new ways to advance entrepreneurship, job creation, and economic opportunity

- Fostering Science, Technology & Innovation**

Discover new ways to support societies by leveraging science and technology

- Supporting a Sustainable Planet**

Exchange lessons learned on how to address global climate change

- Pursuing Grand Challenges**

Identifying the "grand challenge" of the next decade

Registration and Participation

Why should you participate?

As globalization diminishes geographical boundaries it becomes increasingly difficult to solve challenges or capitalize on opportunities in a silo. These actions require substantive partnerships to be built among governments, non-governmental entities, and private citizens. The foundation of these partnerships is built on individuals like you listening to one another and taking initiative to engage with a wide range of stakeholders who have the desire to effect change.

The vision for global engagement is not a short-term priority. Rather, it is an opportunity to focus on what to invest in, who to partner with, and bringing effective sustainable solutions to scale in the long-term. Global Pulse 2010 works towards that goal by highlighting key issues, inviting relevant communities and recognized leaders, and giving individuals the power to influence a global conversation that will result in truly community-based solutions.

How do I register for this cost free event?

Registration for Global Pulse 2010 will open Monday, March 1st 2010 one month before the event begins. To register for the event go to www.GlobalPulse2010.gov.

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Is there a cost to participate?

No.

Who is invited to join the Global Pulse 2010 event?

Targeted governments, civil society organizations, universities, private sector organizations, youth and women focused groups, and relevant online communities have been asked to extend the invitation to their networks. The Global Pulse 2010 Team is reaching out to a wide range of stakeholders with various experiences, interests, cultures, and geographic locations to ensure diversity. By convening an eclectic, non-traditional group of participants from around the world, conversations will be more interesting and engaging. Bringing in different view points will foster a spirit of innovation that will lead to fulfilling the Obama Administration's goal of moving forward in partnership, listening to one another, and finding common ground.

If someone is interested in participating that did not receive an invitation they can visit the Global Pulse 2010 Marketing Website at www.GlobalPulse2010.gov to request an invitation.